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—OF—

Small Fruit Plants

FOR THE SPRING OF 1895.

For Sale by JOHN LITTLE, Granton, Ont.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

My stock of some varieties of both plants and bulbs is small. To be sure of getting what you want you should order early, as some of those who delay are certain to be disappointed.

To induce people to order early I will send for each dollar received before March 1st four small blooming seedling gladiolus bulbs. None will be sent for orders of less than one dollar. These bulbs will be a receipt for the order.

In the following catalogue, preceding the list of varieties, a few descriptions are given of such as we confidently commend to planters. In these we sedulously avoid overstatements, basing them mainly upon our own experience or observation.

While we are anxious to obtain new customers, we have just as great a desire to retain our present ones. To do this we expect to treat them well, and we have the ability and disposition to do so.

Our patrons will find our Strawberry Plants first-class in every respect, as they have not been culled for fall planting.

If to be sent by mail, add 25 cents per 100; free at dozen rates.

Those marked (P) are pistillate and will not fruit alone, but must have every fourth or fifth row of some staminate sort. These marked (B) are perfect blossoms and will bear alone or fertilize those marked (P).

Our prices will be as low as those of any other reputable establishment.

For loss or damage properly chargeable to us we will, as far as practicable, make amends, IF PROMPTLY NOTIFIED. In case of error, omission or injury, notify us AT ONCE.

To insure satisfactory results, order early. Terms (unless agreed otherwise) cash with the order. No plants sent C. O. D.

Remittances may be made by post office or express money order, on office at this place, or by registered letter. If sent in individual check, add twenty-five cents to cover cost of collection.

Half dozen and fifty will be sent at dozen, and hundred rates, respectively.

A STRONG POINT.

There is no fruit which will yield the grower as much money as the Strawberry. A fraction of an acre can often make considerable money by planting the Strawberry; it is a marvellous plant, every picking is a crop; in reality there is no fruit that will give such large returns as the Strawberry, it will fill your pockets with money.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN LITTLE.

DESCRIPTION AND PRICES.

THE WOOLVERTON.

I head the list with the Woolverton until I get a better berry.

The Woolverton is the long sought for staminate or perfect bloom berry. Its size, color, firmness, productiveness, far surpasses them all. The vigor of the plant is remarkable. When first set it passes unscathed through droughts that kill other varieties, and the growth is quick and rapid. What adds vastly to its value is that it thrives everywhere—north, south, east and west. In Canada it easily holds the high place won at the start. Mr. C. W. Beal, of Millview, Escambia county, Fla., says: "It is a good berry and plant; stood drought splendidly." Dr. J. Stayman, Leavenworth, Kansas, gives it high praise. Mr. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N.C., says: "Here in North Carolina it is superb. If I had to make a choice and confine myself to a single variety, I should go straight to the Woolverton. As a pollenizer of the large pistillate varieties, such as Bubach, Haverland, Edgar Queen, Great Pacific, Princess, and all other early, medium early, and late pistillates, it is simply invaluable. It is not only very rich in pollen, but being both an early and late bloomer, and blooming just with those large pistillates it pollenizes them perfectly. What is even more important, it matches them in size, and can be picked and sold with them without fear of having the sale ruined by a mixture of small berries, as is the case when most staminate are used. Mr. Blacknall deserves a monument for giving the trade so indispensable a staminate. Matthew Crawford, the strawberry oracle, who knows it all, places Woolverton along with Barton, Princess, Lovett, Beverly, Auburn, Middlefield, Muskingum and Beaver No. 3, as the best of the new berries. With me it is the best new or old staminate. Very firm; no better shipper, and its large size and magnificent color will command a high price."

THE WOOLVERTON. Sir,—You will be glad to learn that the "Woolverton" strawberry plants I received from the Society have been very successful. It is a fine berry. I prefer it decidedly to the "Williams," or, indeed, to any other strawberry that I have. It is symmetrical in shape, firm in flesh, and good in color. It is also strong and vigorous in growth and a profuse bearer. I have now a large number and am propagating only from them.

October 9th, 1893.

J. L. THOMPSON,

Cuyahoga Falls, O.

DEAR FRIEND LITTLE,—After fruiting the Woolverton three times, both in hills and matted rows, and under various conditions, I am of the opinion that it is one of the most valuable ever introduced. In fact, I am always surprised to see how well it does. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, very healthy, makes a sufficient number of strong runners, and is a very good bearer. The blossom is perfect and it remains in bloom a long time. The fruit is large to very large. I have had it seven inches in circumference, rarely misshapen, bright glossy red, firm and of good quality. Mr. W. J. Green of the Ohio Experiment Station, one of the most careful and accurate men, reports substantially as above. I had his verbal report at the meeting of the State Society some days ago.—M. Crawford.

The following is from Herbert M. Woodward, of Rockford, Ill.:—"I would say this in regard to the Woolverton—With me it is a good, strong grower, and makes plenty of runners for a matted row, stands drought well, and shows no signs of rust. Fruit was very large and good flavor. I think the yield was the best of any perfect flowering variety I had out of about twenty kinds that I fruited. I had about made up my mind to try it for a mate for Bubach No. 5."

Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Grimsby, Jan. 27th, 1893.

MR. JOHN LITTLE, Granton, Ont: My Dear Sir,—Ever since I saw the Woolverton strawberry in your grounds I have commended it highly. The plant is evidently a good, strong grower, and very productive of immense berries which seem to run uniformly large. They are of excellent color and I feel sure that it will be a most popular market berry. I am, sir, yours very truly, L. WOOLVERTON, Secretary.

Taken from the Oct. No. of the American Garden:—I visited Mr. Little's lately and I saw the Woolverton in fruiting and felt that it was a real compliment he had given me. The berries are uniformly large-sized, surpassing any berry with which I am acquainted. I am inclined to think that this berry will really be a favorite with strawberry growers.

NEW STRAWBERRIES.

BRANDYWINE.

MARSHALL.

WOOLVERTON.

THE MARSHALL received two First and three Second prizes from Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1892. A new and distinct variety; large size, good form and quality, dark color, and very promising. 3,000 boxes from one-third of an acre raised last year. 110 berries on a single plant. A Queen of berries. Send for circular. Limited amount. \$1 per doz. plants.

M. F. EWELL, Marshfield Hills, Mass.

TIMBRELL (P.)—This strawberry was introduced last year, and from all accounts is to take a leading place in the strawberry world. The demand for plants last year from the introducer was greater than the supply. E. S. Carman, editor of Rural New Yorker, says: "The Timbrell, as judged by me, all things considered, is the best berry I ever tried." The plant is a good grower. The fruit is round and of good size, firm, a good shipper, season very late, a good quality. \$1 per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

IVANHOE.—This berry was originated by Geo. W. Trowbridge, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and is a seedling of that beautiful berry, "The Prince of Berries." We have fruited it now for three years, and will say that it is of good size, firm, and an excellent shipper; beautiful color and of the finest flavor; foliage healthy. It is nearer the ideal strawberry than has yet been reached. Among the newer strawberries that I have fruited, I am particularly pleased with Barton, Princess, Lovett, Beverly, Auburn, Middlefield, Woolverton, Muskingum, Beaver No. 3, and IVANHOE. It is quite probable that other new varieties of strawberries may be as good, but these sorts were finest here this season. \$1 per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

THE PRINCETON CHIEF (Per.)—Originated by F. W. Poscharsky in 1884 and has been tested by him for seven years, and did so well in 1892 that it was introduced by the originator. And this is the third spring that it is offered to the public. \$1 per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

DESCRIPTION —Plant is a very vigorous grower with strong, deeply penetrating roots, free from disease, endures the drought remarkably well, will not burn out in dry seasons, and is not injured by extreme cold, is a great plant producer with a large dark green foliage, perfect blossom. Has a tall, stout, erect fruit stem, and is a heavy bearer. Berries large and of good shape, color dark glossy red, with a deep red flesh and very firm, very best for shipping long distance. Quality fine is one of the sweetest of strawberries.

PARKER EARLE (P.)—Suitable only for rich moist ground and family use. With extra care it can be made to yield an enormous crop. 50c. per dozen.

GEM—Nehring's (P.)—Mr. T. T. Lyon says of it: "Gem is a very recent introduction by Wm F. Nehring, of Strasburg, Ill., which proves to be one of the most vigorous and productive varieties in the list. The fruit is of very large size, seldom distorted, and of medium quality and firmness. If as successful elsewhere as here it may be expected to assume a position very near the head of the best of market varieties." I have not fruited it yet, but the style of plant is certainly equal to the best. 50c. per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

ROBINSON.—The Robinson Strawberry originated by planting seed from a Crescent, which was fertilized by pollen from Charles Downing, therefore it is a cross of Crescent and Downing, and it possesses all the merits of both parents without the faults of either. 50c. per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

MRS. CLEVELAND (P.)—In vigorous growth it is hardly equalled, plants very large. Fruit large and very uniform, very attractive scarlet color, firm, fine flavor; has given excellent satisfaction over a wide range of country. 30c. per dozen; \$1.30 per hundred.

GREENVILLE.—Plants vigorous, free from rust, very productive, fruit uniformly large size, of fine quality, ripens evenly, season medium to late, a good shipper. The reports of tests made at many Exp. stations all pronounce it one of the best. 50c. per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

LEADER (B.)—Early, very large, crimson color, productive. 50c. per doz.

BEVERLY.—Berries average large, dark crimson, excellent quality, rose flesh, regular form. 50c. per dozen.

REGINA, Grand Bay, Ala., U.S. This is the best late variety on our grounds; the berries, owing to large size and beautiful shape, will command fancy prices in any market. 30c. per dozen, \$1.40 per hundred.

CLARK'S EARLY--Conical, sometimes winged, inclined to light crimson, good quality, early, ovate to round. 30c. per dozen, \$1.40 per hundred.

PHILLIP'S SEEDLING No 1—This new variety, which was introduced the past spring for the first time is destined to occupy first rank among strawberry growers. The plant is a strong grower. The berries are large, of perfect shape, and the yield is heavy. Blossom perfect. My customers will be safe in giving them a trial. 75c. per dozen, \$2 per hundred.

	Per 1000.	Per 12.	Per 100		Per 12	Per 100.
Brandywine	\$40 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	Bubach No. 5	\$ 30	\$1 25
Woolverton		50	2 00	Idahoe	30	.....
Pride of Albany		1 00	.....	Cowan	30	.....
General Putnam		50	.....	Orono	30	.....
Gillespie		50	.....	Stewart	25	.....
Leader		50	.....	Acem—very early	25	.....
Shuckless		75	2 00	Topeka	25	.....
Henry Ward Beecher...		50	.....	Splendid	1 00	.....
Isabella		50	.....	Staples	1 00	.....
Judsonia		75	2 50	Noble	1 00	.....
Haverland		30	1 25	Banquet	1 00	.....

I have many more good kinds not on this list.

Something New. GLADIOLUS BULBS—One year seedlings from the best seed obtainable in this country and Europe. These are well grown, and will make fine blooming bulbs next year. One thousand may be grown on a square rod and there will be no two exactly alike. Each hundred will contain some very fine ones. For the inexperienced this is immensely better than attempting to grow their own from seed. Packed securely and mailed any time in the fall or winter. Printed instructions accompany each package. 100 \$1; 1 000 \$7.50; 10 000 \$60; 100 000 \$500

Seedsmen and others who buy bulbs in large quantities are invited to come and examine my stock during August and September. Over 100,000 seedlings will bloom here this season for the first time. Of young seedlings I have a very large stock—hundreds of thousands. Of blooming bulbs and young stock coming on from bulbets, there are some five acres. Although I raise so many, they are all sold out before the close of the planting season, and many customers are disappointed because their orders cannot be filled. In November I shall be able to fill any order however large it may be and those who desire bulbs should write for prices at that time.

M CRAWFORD, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

A Specialist. D B Woodbury, of Paris Me makes a specialty of the Pansy, and is prepared to furnish seed of extra quality. I have tested it and know that it is superior, though sold at a moderate price. He also raises seedling potatoes and many other things in which most tillers of the soil are interested. His catalogue is sent free to any address.

Biggle Berry Book tells all about berries. A whole encyclopedia of berry lore boiled down after the manner of Farm Journal; about varieties, about planting, growing, mulching, cultivating, picking and marketing, 60 colored prints, 33 portraits and 35 other illustrations, 128 in all; 148 pages; cloth. Price, 50 cents, but we give it for a Farm Journal club of five 2-year subscribers at 30 cents each.

Two Dimes well wrapped will come O.K. in an ordinary letter and will pay for The Strawberry Culturist one year. If we send you either paper that is not worth two dimes let us know and you shall have your money back. Address, THE STRAWBERRY CULTURIST, Salisbury, Md.